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For: PLANT-DERIVED ANTI-PARASITIC
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AND METHODS OF EXTRACTING
THE COMPOUNDS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 111

Dear Sir:

The following is a clean copy of the amendment and response to a non-final office action dated April 4, 2002:

In the specification:

Page 29, line 29:

After "and" please insert antifungal activity.

In the claims:

(i) Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1.(amended) A biologically active extract comprising an extract from at least one plant selected from the group consisting of *Aframomum aulocacarpus*, *Aframomum daneilli*,